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RURAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets fixed, funds provided and utilized alongwith the number of eligible people of rural areas provided employment under each of the employment generation schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the details of additional funds provided during the said period, if any;

(c) whether the financial assistance has been provided according to the norms/provisions; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to rectify the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) &(b): State-wise and Union Territory-wise details of the targets fixed, funds provided and utilized alongwith physical achievements under the major employment generation schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development namely, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) and the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) during the last three years and current year are given in the Annexure. While the wage employment schemes namely the SGRY and NFFWP are self-targetting programmes, the NREGA is a demand driven scheme.

(c) &(d): The funds under the rural development programmes are provided to the State Governments and UT Administrations in accordance with the Programme guidelines.